



The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance

Presents

A Forum on *'Beyond the Hospital: Access to Medical Advocacy & Forensic Information'*

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Following a sexual assault, a survivor may have many questions about forensic issues, such as evidence collection, reporting to the police, and the legal process. If you are a professional working with survivors, some of the most common forensic questions you may get asked include:

- How do I find out the results of the Rape Kit I had done?
- I reported to the police. How do I find out the status of my case?
- What is CODIS?
- How do I find out the results of the Toxicology Kit?
- How can I extend the storage of a kit when it was not reported to the police?

At this forum, the Statewide Access to Forensic Information team will help providers and survivors address these critical questions and concerns.



The forum will take place on:

Thursday, October 1st
1pm-3pm
Cooley Dickinson Hospital
30 Locust Street, Northampton MA

RSVP is strongly encouraged for attending these forums.

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